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Office for Bombing Prevention



Improvised Explosive Device Search Procedures (PER-339)

The **Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures** course introduces participants to basic, low risk search protocols. It provides participants the information needed to create a search plan for their facility or special event and allows them to perform IED searches of a facility, an area, and a route.



Course Format and Audience

This is a one-day, in-person instructor-led training covering the following topics:

- Preparing for a search
- Types of searches
- Facility search workshop
- Area search workshop
- Route search workshop
- Search assessment

This course is designed for groups of up to 25 participants and is intended for audiences such as:

- Critical infrastructure owners and operators
- Public safety officers
- Emergency managers
- Security officers
- Law enforcement officers
- Private sector security professionals



Accreditation

The Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to award Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this course:

- International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) – 0.7 CEUs
- Police Officer Standards and Training (POST), if approved by the student's state, may award 7 CEUs



Before You Attend: Recommended Prerequisites

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/course/AWR-333>)
- AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects and Mitigation (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/course/AWR-337>)
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosives & Precursors (Available at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/course/AWR-338>)



Before You Attend: Registration Information

- Course registration requires a FEMA Student ID (SID). To complete the one-time registration process for a FEMA SID, please visit: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>



Before You Host: Logistical Requirements

- A local venue with a classroom large enough to accommodate registered participants and facilitators with a projector and audio/visual capability
- Three areas are needed to conduct search exercises: a facility, an evacuation route, and an outdoor area



Contact Us

- To request training or for more information on the OBP Counter-IED Training offerings, visit us at <https://www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training> or email us at OBPTraining@cisa.dhs.gov
- For OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>
- For assistance with your FEMA SID, contact the FEMA SID Help Desk at (866) 291-0696 or FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov

